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The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) & (*b*) A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House."

Rehabilitation of people affected by the Malampuzha Project.

* 1857 *Q.*—Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether any of the proposed relief measures touching rehabilitation of people affected by the Malampuzha Project contained in letter No. 94270-J/52-14 issued by the Public Works Department on 4th March 1954, have been carried out?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" The answer [b] is laid on the table of the House."

Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" The relief measures outlined in the paper placed on the table have not assumed any tangible shape in the last fifteen months. About 300 Adivasis have been subjected to heavy monsoon weather in the last two years. Will the Government see that these Adivasis at least are provided with some relief measures immediately? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" As regards irrigation facilities, canal works are in progress. As regards road works, steps are being taken to lay a road alongside of the full tank level of the reservoir. As regards housing the Adivasis, orders have already been passed that they should be housed in the sheds which have been built up for the project. I shall take early steps to implement all these things."

Sri O. KORAN :—" May I know whether it is a fact that the Adivasis, who were affected by the Malampuzha Project, offered *satyagraha* before the office of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Palghat and, if so, what steps have the Government taken to redress their grievances? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" The Government are not aware of it."

Sri R. KRISHNAN :—" Are the Government going to auction the buildings near the Project or will the Government consider the desirability of giving those houses to Harijans and agricultural labourers? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" The immediate question is about housing them. The point as to how these structures should be disposed of will be considered later."

Dr. K. B. MENON :—" Since the Adivasis are completely uprooted from their home and occupation, will the Government consider the provision of some permanent relief and occupation for them? "

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[b] Printed as Appendix V on page 170 infra.

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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" How best to rehabilitate them in the matter of cultivation, housing and in other respects is being considered."

SRI C. H. KANARAN :—" Will the Government drop the proposal of auctioning the houses built in connection with the Malampuzha Project and give those houses to the 300 Adivasis there? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" It is not a live question yet."

Unemployment of ex-toddy tappers.

* 1858 *Q*.—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a memorandum, dated 30th March 1954, containing the decisions of the ex-tappers' conference of Kasaragod taluk, South Kanara district, held on 13th February 1954 relating to unemployment relief to the ex-toddy tappers; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) A copy of the memorandum was communicated to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for necessary action. He has given a suitable reply to the hon. Member in his letter, dated 14th November 1954."

Improvements to Kuttilangadi-Vallikkapatta road.

* 1859 *Q*.—SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the levelling of the Kuttilangadi-Vallikkapatta road in Walluvanad taluk, South Malabar district and the construction of a bridge at mile 4/4 on the same road have been included in the Post-war Road Development Scheme;

(*b*) whether the Malabar District Board has requested the Government to sanction the work; and

(*c*) if so, what orders the Government have passed thereon?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) Yes.

" (*c*) As no grant was available for new works, the district board was told that no grant would be sanctioned for these works."

SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE :—" May I know whether the Government are aware that the work is included in